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Southwest Township
ATTN. Board of Supervisors - Barbara Kemp – Secretary/Treasurer
18332 Route 27
Titusville, PA 16354
via regular and email to southwest@csonline.net

[REDACTED]
via regular and email to [REDACTED]

Re: ACRE Request for Review-Southwest Township – Warren County

Dear Board of Supervisors, Ms. Kemp, & [REDACTED]

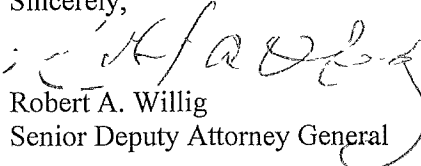
As you know, [REDACTED] filed an ACRE request for review with this Office on February 2, 2026 complaining about the Township prohibiting him from hauling logs away from a timber harvest site [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] informs me that he has been able to remove the logs from the site, therefore, the OAG is closing this matter and marking it as settled.

I have a copy of the ordinance in question. It is a handwritten document from June 4, 1973 entitled “Ordinance No 3.” The substance of the ordinance is what we now refer to as “Road Posting & Bonding” That is – posting weight limits on roads and requiring heavy haulers to post a bond to repair any damage they do to the roads. Might I recommend that Southwest Township consider updating its Road Posting & Bonding ordinance based on the following more recent resources: 1) *Posting and Bonding, Procedures for Municipal Highways*, PennDOT Publication 221, June 2018, 2) and Publication 23, Chapter 15: *Weight Restrictions on Highways (Posted Highways)*. These documents can be found at:

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/penndot/post-or-bond-a-roadway-with-penndot>

That site walks one through the posting & bonding process and will assist Southwest in amending its ordinance if it chooses to do so. Thank you

Sincerely,


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